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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

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A SYSTEM, METHOD, AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE FOR

BUILDING, MANAGING, AND SUPPORTING VARIOUS

COMPONENTS OF A SYSTEM

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described herein, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on September 31, 1999.

<u>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME</u>

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed June 29, 1999, said period of response being extended from August 29, 1999 to September 29, 1999.

Our check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

> Respectfully submitted, Merchant & Gould P.C. 3100 Norwest Center 90 South Seventh Street Minneapolis, MN 55402

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Dated: Sept. 21, 1999

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